



Donald Carl Steele

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Donald Carl Steele, 73, went to be with his Lord December 11, 2015. He was born September 14, 1942 in Henlawson, West Virginia to the late Carl and Joyce (Mooney) Steele.

Don came to Manatee County in 1998 from Lawrenceville, Georgia. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church, the Manatee Masonic Lodge #31 and the Sahib Shriners in Sarasota. After over 20 years, he retired from service to our country in the US Navy. He then became an A/C & Heating contractor. Following his 2nd retirement, he was active with his A/C & Heating Retirees group meeting once a month. He also enjoyed time with his weekly men's breakfast group, his local wine tasting group and was a season ticket holder along with several friends for the Manatee Players Theater. Don loved travel, taking cruises, skiing, scuba diving, music, RVing and was a skilled model railroader. Don had a unique habit of reading technical books and articles on how things worked.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 27 years, Marcia; sons, Brad Steele and his wife Robin of High Springs, Florida and Don Steele Jr. and his wife Laura of Pelham, Alabama; grandchildren, Morgan, Dawson, Madison, Samuel, Molly and Macy; and nieces, Kelly, Bailey and Rylee.

There will be a visitation on Friday, December 18th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Bible Baptist Church, 2113 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton, Florida 34208. Funeral service including military honors will be on Saturday, also at the church at 11:00 am. Graveside services and interment will be at Highland Memory Gardens in Pecks Mill, West Virginia.

Contributions may be made in Don's honor to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612. Memories and condolences may be left online at www.sunset-fh.com




Events


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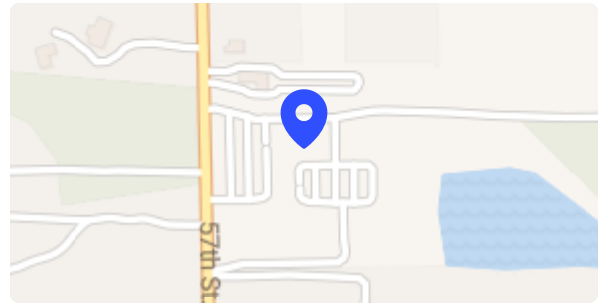
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Visitation

 **Friday**, December 18, 2015


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Bible Baptist Church**
2113 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton FL
34208

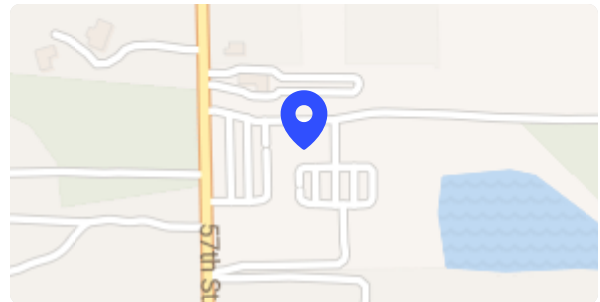


Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, December 19, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

 **Bible Baptist Church**
2113 Morgan Johnson Road, Bradenton FL
34208





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CR

Carol Sue & Rick Raichel lit a candle in honor of Donald.

Marcia, you once told me that good neighbors are made by strong fences...but with you & Don as our neighbor "fences just weren't necessary"! My favorite memories of Don were shared in our back yards. He could pull you into any topic or discuss serious current events & then set you up for a big laugh at the end. He was the best!

December 17 at 4:47 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Steele family.

December 16 at 7:08 AM



MH

Melanie Hallauer posted:

To know Don was to love Don. Whenever we see the "Dos Equis" commercial with "the most interesting man in the world" we think of Don. He was interesting and vastly entertaining sharing his tales of growing up in West Virginia, his stint in the Navy and the places it took him, as well as his various and sundry occupations thereafter. However, he was much more than a humorous story-teller. He was kind, thoughtful, intelligent, spiritual, and the best of people. Don's earthly star has dimmed but in its place is the brightest of stars in the heavens. Don, you will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing and loving you. Rest In Peace, Our Dear Friend. And may you, Marcia, find peace in his passing knowing Don has a unique place in Heaven. Rick and Melanie Hallauer Monroe, GA

December 16 at 6:14 AM

HB

Helen Bacon posted:

Dear Marcia, We are sorry for your loss. We know how much Don will be missed by all his family and friends. Much love to you during this difficult time. Love, Helen Bacon and Hank Williams

December 15 at 11:56 AM



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Rita Mooney posted:

Dear Marcia, I was so saddened to read of Don's passing. Don was an sweet, caring man. I often thought of he and you and have missed you both. If I can help in any way, please let me know. I know Don and Mike are in heaven together enjoying a drink and each other again. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Rita Mooney

December 15 at 4:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Donald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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